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This settlement is fair and will finally end this lengthy and costly suit. Both the national economy and the local economy here in the Northwest will benefit from this settlement. The bottom line is that this is in the best interests of the consumer and is vital to the health of the tech industry and the economy as a whole.